

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 33

REGULATION GOVERNING ISSUANCE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL OR SPECIAL PURPOSE PERMITS

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(xiii) directs and empowers the commission to grant licenses for scientific or educational purposes to capture, take or ship out of Wyoming under the supervision of the commission, such wildlife or nests or eggs of non-predacious birds as the commission may deem proper. The commission shall limit the number of any species so taken and establish proper compensation.

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(xxii) provides the commission the authority to promulgate such orders as the commission considers necessary to carry out the intent of this act.

“Old” Sections 2, 3 and 8 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible. The old Section 7 has been partially deleted and the remainder was retained and re-titled to clarify the Section’s (new Section 6) more limited purpose.

A new Section 4 is being provided to outline a permit application denial review process.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.